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STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL) 1.118
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
FILED: January 22, 2002) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1711
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH) EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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